

THE WORK OF THE OLD COUNCIL

The Foundation Laid for Permanent Improvements

And the Reorganization of the Municipal Government—What Has Been Done in Council During the Fiscal Year Just Closing Briefly Reviewed—Where the New Council Will Take Hold.

The new Council will be organized next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. The body will be called to order by Clerk Bennett, after which a president will be elected. It is not customary to transact any other business and the body will adjourn till the first meeting in July, when the organization will be completed by the appointment of committees and election of city officers.

The work of the old Council, five of whom will retire, has been marked with progressive strides toward public improvements. Its organization took place July 1, 1890. All members were present and two candidates were nominated for president. They were Messrs. Buckner and Hanthorn. The latter received seven votes and the former five. So Mr. Hanthorn was elected president and has discharged the duties of that office with dignity and honor.

In retiring he was voted the esteem and regard of his co-workers for the city. At the first meeting in July Mr. Hanthorn appointed the council committees. The First ward had two chairmen, the Second three and the Third five. This was not according to first appointments, but were so arranged at the next meeting.

At the meeting held August 5, a resolution was introduced by Mr. McCahan providing for an official map of the city. A new public school was established in the northwestern part of the city.

At a meeting held September 2 it was decided to employ Rudolph Hering, of Philadelphia, to prepare a map and plan of sewerage of the city at a cost of not more than \$500.

The question of the overhead bridges began when the council was organized. The bids were opened Sept. 24 and referred to the special bridge committee, with instructions to award the building of the approaches to the lowest bidders. At the same meeting Mr. Woodward brought up the question of issuing bonds for street and sewer purposes, electric fire alarm system and an addition to the city jail, all of which was referred to the proper committees.

The council decided to put the work of building the approaches to the overhead bridges in the hands of an engineer, and T. S. Boswell was elected to that position.

Appropriations from the general fund for public improvements and other maintainances of the city government were made as follows:

Criminal charges, \$1,300; elections, \$300; fire, \$1,500; insurance, \$500; interest, \$14,000; jail, \$1,200; lights, \$4,000; market house, \$1,000; police, \$9,000; paupers, \$1,500; streets, \$12,000; sinking fund, \$3,800; health, \$1,500; stationery and printing, \$1,200; salaries, \$9,000; water, \$1,000; police property, \$2,500; cemetery, \$800; sewers and drains, \$10,000; bills payable, \$8,000; specials, \$120; Roanoke county, \$220.67.

These appropriations, amounting to \$85,175.67, have been increased on several instances something over \$8,000, not counting the appropriation of \$30,000 in bonds voted for the overhead bridges.

The expenditures to date are as follows: Criminal charges, \$1,186.65; elections, \$316.70; fire, \$1,352.79; insurance, \$355; interest, \$8,967.50; jail, \$1,739.53; light, \$4,326.24; market house, \$1,180.11; police, \$14,180.12; paupers, \$1,874.83; streets, \$19,433.72; sinking fund, \$4,500; health, \$1,805.05; printing, etc., \$2,238.64; salaries, \$9,531.59; water, \$2,211.07; public property, \$4,199.38; sewers and drains, \$9,223.19; bills payable, \$6,074.25; specials, \$500; bridges, \$6,482.88; Roanoke county, \$220.67.

Counting the recent appropriation by Council, and the amount voted for the overhead bridges, there is a deficit of \$9,509.05.

The greatest expenditure over the appropriation was that for streets, being \$2,633.72 after the additional appropriation of \$5,000 was voted for that purpose a few weeks ago.

The overhead bridge question has been with the Council since its organization, and the work is not yet complete, although the city has about completed its portion of the work.

In December the contract between the Norfolk and Western and the city concerning the construction of the bridges was consummated, by which the latter should build the approaches and the railroad company to erect the iron spans.

In February ordinances were adopted for appropriations amounting to over \$100,000 as follows:

Streets and paving, \$150,000; sewerage system and drains, \$150,000; public school buildings, \$75,000; electric fire alarm, \$6,000; fire engine house, \$15,000; improvements for jail and mayor's office, \$15,000; and city map, \$15,000.

The election took place March 17 and all the ordinances were carried.

Since that time the finance committee has been endeavoring to sell the bonds and have partially succeeded.

The first contract let was for the electric fire alarm, which was awarded to the Gamewell Company after a spirited contest.

The contract for enlarging the city jail was not let to contract according to the advertisement for bids. The stone work was let to Capt. H. Davin, and the remainder of the work put under the superintendency of the city engineer.

The appropriation for the firemen's building in East Roanoke, the purchase of fire apparatus and hose, has been handled with some skill by the public property committee. It was decided to erect a combined fire and market house on the lot on which the Third ward market now stands. This work will be done by the city under the direction of the engineer. The contracts for a new fire engine, hose wagon and 15,000 feet of hose have all been let.

March 21 it was decided to wall and cover Lick Run from Shenandoah to Commonwealth avenues. The work was put in charge of the city engineer and is being pushed forward to completion.

The sewer and street committees have been busy with several extensions of sewers and streets.

vision of the city charter have been closely occupied for several months, but the work is not completed yet.

The work of the council during the year has been the stepping stone to a general improvement of streets, sewers and public buildings, as well as a reorganization of the municipal government.

The old council will leave the work in good shape, and those who take hold will find a foundation securely built on which the future prosperity of the city depends.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. David Sullins, D. D., president of Centenary Female College, Cleveland, Tenn., and one of the leading ministers of the Houston conference, will preach the opening sermon in Trinity Tabernacle M. E. Church South in this place July 18.

Rev. D. C. Moomaw will preach in the Real Estate Exchange hall, third floor Times building to-day at 10 a. m. The subject to be treated will be Christian Love. Everybody welcomed.

Rev. Dr. Fox, of Roanoke College, will preach this morning and evening in Trinity Tabernacle.

Mrs. Porter will sing at the Presbyterian Church this morning.

The services at the remainder of the city churches to-day will be as follows: Greene Memorial—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Thomas M. Jones. Sunday-school at 9:30.

Mission school over "Bee Hive" in East Roanoke at 3 p. m.

Melrose School Building n. w.—9 a. m. Sunday-school, Major A. G. Pendleton superintendent.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Catholic Church this morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Lynch officiating. Sunday-school will be held at 2 p. m.

Reformed church, Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor. Services in the Wright block at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Leo Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. T. Shoolley. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Rev. Dr. O. F. Filippo will preach in the First Baptist Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

St. John's Church—The usual Sunday services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade; 11 a. m. services and sermon; 7 p. m. a short twilight service.

Fourth Avenue Christian Church: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Motley.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian Church to-day, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, the pastor. There will be preaching at the Calvary Baptist Tabernacle on Campbell street at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Fiery.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The second official circular has just been issued by the State executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, giving full particulars regarding the encampment which is to be held at Hampton, Va., July 7-19. While one of the principal objects of this gathering is recreation, the one great aim of the work of the association is not lost sight of and so the young men "as they go, preach, saying the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

The purpose of the encampment is to develop the association workers of the State for more efficient service; that they may study and become more familiar with the Word of God, and that at the same time they may enjoy a season of healthy recreation.

Mr. J. W. Dean, the State evangelist of New York, will have charge of the Bible study. He is a student of high rank and has been greatly blessed in his Bible readings wherever he has been. He is highly recommended by all who have heard him.

From 8 to 9 o'clock each morning he will conduct this study. From 9 to 10 a normal class will be held for training young men to become leaders of Bible training classes.

A course of ten popular addresses will occupy the evening hours from 8 to 9.

The remainder of the time will be devoted to various kinds of sports, such as sailing, boat races, swimming matches, diving contests, mile run, hundred yard dash, putting shot, high jump, hurdle race, potato race, obstacle race, etc.

In addition to these some interesting gastronomic contests will be engaged in, such as banana and pie races.

Roanoke will be represented by twelve or fifteen. A glorious time is anticipated. Reduced rates will be obtained on the railroad and at the hotels. Mr. Johnson, the general secretary of the Roanoke association, can give further information.

RAILROAD MEN.

The Young Men's Christian Association will inaugurate a gospel meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to be held every Sunday for the benefit of railroad men. They are not expected to put on their Sunday clothes before coming, but to come just as it may suit them best. If dressed in overalls they will be as cordially welcomed as if in broadcloth. This meeting is the starting point toward the organization of a special department of the association among railroad men. A few simple, harmless games and some first-class literature will be put in the rooms at once. It is hoped that the employees of the railroad will show their appreciation of these efforts by a hearty support and regular attendance.

ADDRESS TO MEN.

Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will deliver a brief address to men this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. All men are cordially invited. Singing will be led by the cornet. Plenty fans.

MEETING OF LADIES.

All the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association and those desiring to join are requested to meet in the association rooms Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Important business.

Struck by a Train.

Charles Frazer, an employe of the Norfolk and Western, was knocked from the track yesterday morning by passenger No. 1 and slightly injured. It seems that Frazer was crossing the track for a drink of water and did not see the approaching train. He was attended by Dr. Gale, and afterwards removed to his home.

THE TIMES is the leading paper of the mineral belt of the two Virginias. If you want to keep posted on the development

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA NOTES.

James Boyle, a telegraph operator at Charleston, W. Va., was struck deaf by lightning.

Governor Hill, of New York, will visit Richmond in October as the guest of the Powhatan Club.

A Henrico farmer has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for spreading poison on his premises to kill cogs.

Captain Philander Herring, of Bridge-water, is a son of a Revolutionary soldier. The father was over sixty when the son was born.

Annie Rives-Chandler and her husband, now in Europe, will return to Castle Hill, Va., Mrs. Chandler's old home, in the autumn.

The Good Templers of Fairfax county will hold their annual bush meeting at Grange Camp, on the Washington and Ohio road, July 7 and 8.

Randolph Bolling, of Richmond, representing a Richmond tobacco house, was thrown from his horse at Cape Town, Africa, receiving injuries from which he died.

Among the magistrates elected in Fairfax county recently was Col. John Powell, nearly ninety years old. He was a magistrate in that county sixty-two years ago under the Virginia constitution of 1829.

From 15,000 to 20,000 lambs will be shipped from Rockbridge county to the New York market within the next few weeks. Five years ago scarcely a carload was shipped. The farmers of Virginia find the raising of sheep very profitable.

Rev. J. Powell Garland, D. D., of Lynchburg, and Frank H. Chalmers, of Salem, have been elected to fill the vacancies on the board of trustees of the Randolph-Macon College, caused by the deaths of Revs. J. E. Edwards, D. D., and William McGee.

The squabble over the Page county election returns has resulted in a legal contest. Snyder, Chapman, and Mayes, candidates for commonwealth's attorney, sheriff, and commissioner of the revenue, respectively, have served notice of contest upon Messrs. Parks, Rosser and Broyles.

While riding along the highway a few miles from Rustburg, Col. R. M. Cooke was suddenly attacked by a large hawk, which swooped down on him with savage cries. The Colonel dismounted, and after a brief conflict killed his feathered antagonist with a stone. The hawk measured four feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Dr. Philip T. Shearer, health officer of Wheeling, W. Va., died last week. He was born in Moorefield, was educated at the Episcopal High School, Virginia, and graduated in medicine at the Maryland University, where he was assistant physician in the university hospital for two years.

The Swiss minister at Washington has written the governor interrogating him officially with regard to the adaptability of Virginia's soil for growing rye, oats, wheat, barley and other cereals, saying there was a widespread disposition on the part of his countrymen to emigrate and settle in such a State as was best recommended to them.

West Virginia mountaineers waited upon a party of surveyors last week and firmly told them to quit and go home, which they speedily did. The mountain boys don't own a foot of the lands, but they won't allow any surveying to be done. They look upon surveyors as the forerunners of a sheriff's posse with outstaring papers in their pockets.

Mr. J. A. Tankerly, editor of the News and Alliance, Burkeville, Va., has in his possession a knife that Gen. Taylor owned during the Mexican war. The handle is six inches long, and has an image engraved on each side—one on one side Gen. Taylor on horseback and on the other side the bust of Jackson and his name. The handle is trimmed with buckhorn and tipped with a metal resembling German silver.

An ancient tombstone was found in St. George's Church graveyard, Fredericksburg, the other day, on which is carved in plain letters this inscription: "Also Charles Rothrock, departed this life September 27, 1684." It is thought that Charles Rothrock died in England and afterward his remains were disinterred and brought to this country with the slab that marked his resting place in the old world. It is also stated that others in St. George's church burying ground were brought from England, but none so ancient as the Rothrock tombstone.

The Virginia State Bar Association will meet in annual session at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs July 28, and be in session for three days. Judge E. C. Burks, of Bedford City, is president.

Hon. Charles F. Collier, mayor of Petersburg, and Miss Mary Eppes Jones, daughter of Judge Robert H. Jones, were married Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's brother on High street.

Mappsville, Accomac county, is to have a big Fourth of July celebration. There will be foot races, a baseball game, trials of speed, patriotic orations, music by several brass bands, and an abundance of good things to eat.

Belmont, the former residence of Gen. Philip St. George Cocke, in Powhatan county, was sold at auction last week and only brought \$18,000 the amount of a mortgage which it was sold to satisfy. Three hundred and seventy-five of the 1,600 acres in the place are James river bottom lands, and the original cost of the buildings was about \$75,000.

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MAYOR'S COURT.

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E. O. Hancock, assault: fined \$20 and costs.

Several persons were up for failing to pay tax on dogs, and were sent to the commissioner of the revenue. Those who failed to get license were fined \$2.50 each.

Peter Kayton, for trespassing on the railroad: fined \$3.

Edward Clifford, drunk and down: fined \$3.

Six negroes, for trespassing on the railroad: dismissed.

Harry Happle and Tom Porter, drunk and down: fined \$3 each.

Chapman Brown, sleeping in a box car: fined \$1.

Charles Haines, sleeping in Woodland Park: ordered to leave the city.

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Furniture.....	670.00	Deposits on certificate.....	163,145.15
Cash on hand.....	13,304.74	Check deposits.....	114,305.90
Due from banks.....	62,312.16	Bills payable.....	2,508.33
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